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#### Notice.

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#### New Grocery Store.

Mr. J. H. Nelson has recently opened a new grocery store in the store formerly occupied by Mr. A. F. Hancock on the street, next to the Furniture Store. See his notice in this issue.

#### Prof. Noble Tuesday Night.

The closing exercises of the Scotland Neck graded school will occur at the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 24th. The literary address will be delivered by Prof. M. Noble, of the State University. It will be a treat in store for all who are so fortunate as to hear Prof. Noble. The exercises will be interspersed throughout and a large gathering from the town and community will witness them. Superintendent Wilson and his faithful corps of teachers have worked hard all year and good results will be seen in the exercises Tuesday night.

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#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. S. A. Dunn left Wednesday for Goldsboro.

Dr. J. A. White, of Williamston, was here Monday.

Mr. C. B. Riddick, of Fayetteville, spent Monday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baker, of Palmyra, were in the city Monday.

Dr. J. D. Hufham, of Creedmore, spent a day or two in the city this week.

Mr. J. C. Cherry, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is here on a visit to Mr. W. R. Cherry.

Dr. R. M. Johnson spent a few days at his old home in Cedar Rock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kitchin, of "Locust Hill", spent the day in the city Monday.

Miss Margaret Bowers has returned from Enfield where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Lizzie Burgess left Saturday for Rocky Mount where she has gone to visit relatives.

Miss Sallie V. Harris has returned to her home in Youngsville, after a visit to Mrs. T. B. Wheeler.

Mr. H. L. McDowell has returned from Tarboro, where he spent several days during the past week.

Mr. G. A. Savage, of Rosemary, was in town Saturday and gave THE COMMONWEALTH a pleasant call.

Mr. Forrest Vaughan, who has been here for sometime visiting his people, left Wednesday for West Point, Va.

Miss Effie Worsley, after a visit at the home of Mr. G. C. Weeks, returned to her home in Oak City Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Berry has returned to her home in Merchantsville, N. J., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. P. A. Rasberry.

Miss Eleanor Smith has returned from Rocky Mount, where she spent a few days during the past week on a visit to friends.

The following gentlemen went to Halifax Monday: Messrs. Claude Kitchin, Albion Dunn, Stuart Smith, and A. P. Kitchin.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson has returned from Henderson where she went on account of the death of Mr. David Mangum's little child.

Messrs. E. T. Whitehead and Charlie Steptoe have returned from Richmond where Mr. Steptoe went to have his eye attended to.

Mr. D. A. Madry has returned from Charlotte where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in North Carolina.

Misses Jennie Causey, of Charleston, S. C., and Mamie Wright, of Asheville, returned to their homes Saturday, after a visit to Miss Jennie Leggett.

Messrs. Sam Hoffman, J. E. Bowers, R. L. Coleman and Dr. H. I. Clark have returned from Weldon where they went to attend a Masonic meeting Tuesday night.

#### Carnival Here.

Since Monday the Maryland Amusement Company has had its tents, hobby horses, booths of all kinds, ferris wheel and a ladder 105 feet high for the high dive, established, and twice daily, in the afternoon and at night, the attractions have been opened to the public, the high diver has made his death-defying leap, the band has played and the people have had a good time.

The carnival will remain here throughout the week.

#### For Mrs. Claude Kitchin.

In honor of Mrs. Claude Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, Mrs. W. W. Kitchin entertained the following guests at luncheon Saturday afternoon: Mrs. H. W. Jackson, Mrs. Thomas S. Kenan, Mrs. James E. Shepherd, Mrs. Kemp P. Battle, Mrs. Alex. J. Field, Mrs. V. E. Turner, Mrs. James Y. Joyner, Mrs. J. B. Timberlake, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, and Miss Addie Smith of Scotland Neck. —Raleigh Evening Times.

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#### Miss Rachel Pearle Hardee.

On the bright Sabbath of May 9th, while relatives and friends gathered around her bedside, the soul of Rachel Pearle Hardee took its flight upward to join the angels of God. She was the only child and beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Hardee, and was loved and honored by all who knew her.

Since childhood Christ has been her personal Saviour, and she has been a living example for others to follow. There was no one too humble for her to administer to when sick or in want.

We cannot see why God in his wisdom should pluck from us the flower of our hearts when in full bloom, but "He doeth all things well," and it is not for us to question the works of our Heavenly Father, but to so live that when at last our race is run we may meet in heaven our loved one who has gone before.

The burial services were read on Monday evening by Rev. Holden.

The sweet song "Nearer My God to Thee" was softly sung by the ladies. Then Rev. J. E. Holden offered prayer for the bereaved parents, relatives and friends.

While the ladies softly sang "Good Night" the remains were placed in the hearse and the sad procession started for the family burying ground on the plantation of Mr. J. W. Hardee, an uncle of the deceased.

There was a large gathering at the grave, and while Rev. J. E. Holden concluded the burial service the ladies sang "My Faith Looks up to Thee." Scores of men, women and children, both white and colored went as if their hearts would break. The grave was completely covered with beautiful flowers of every description.

The deceased leaves a mother, father, adopted brother and three uncles, Messrs. J. W., D. W. and W. J. Hardee.

The bereaved parents, relatives, and friends should be consoled with the thought that their loved one is not dead, but gone before to there to greet them on that beautiful shore when they, too, have crossed the river of death.

"Out of the shadow land, into the sunshine. Cloudless, eternal, that fades not away; Softly and tenderly Jesus hath called her Home where the ransomed are gathered today. Out of the shadow land, weary and changeful. Out of the valley of sorrow and night, Into the rest of life everlasting, Into the summer of endless delight. Out of the shadow land, over life's ocean Into the rapture and joy of the Lord. Safe in the Father's house, welcomed by angels, Here's the bright crown and eternal reward. For silently, peacefully, angels have borne her Into the beautiful mansions above; There shall she rest from earth's toil forever, Safe in the arms of God's infinite love." GEORGE BENNETT.

#### A Vote of Thanks.

The trustees of the graded school in regular meeting Monday night, passed a vote of thanks to all who took part in the play at the graded school recently. The proceeds of the play which amounted to nearly \$70 net, were for the benefit of the school building.

#### Commencement at Spring Hill.

The commencement exercises of the Spring Hill Public School will take place in the chapel at Spring Hill May 27, 1909, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Cream will be served after the exercises for the benefit of improvements. The public is cordially invited.

#### Many Women Praise This Remedy.

If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample bottle free. Address, The Mother Gray Company, Le Roy, N. Y.

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#### Play Postponed.

Owing to the examinations that are being held at the Graded School this week, at the request of Prof. C. W. Wilson, the play that was to be presented Friday night for the benefit of the monument fund has been postponed.

GERTRUDE KITCHIN MCDOWELL, Chairman Monument Fund.

#### Three Runaways in Town.

Monday afternoon in the carnival grounds a pair of horses belonging to Mr. J. N. Savage took fright. They were hitched to a wagon that was loaded with shingles. Mr. Savage was on the wagon. The horses ran out the gate of the carnival grounds, turned to the right down Main street, where, as they did so, Mr. Savage was thrown off the wagon between the two horses. For a while it seemed that he could not possibly escape uninjured. The horses were finally stopped, however, before they had gone far, and no appreciable damage was done to team or wagon and Mr. Savage received no injury.

There were two other runaways in town during the past week. On Sunday when Mr. W. T. Hancock's horse became frightened at Mr. W. E. Smith's automobile; the other on Monday when Mr. Charlie Jones' horse ran away breaking his buggy to pieces.

#### Gross Ingratitude.

Last week Rev. Jessie James, a preacher in the so-called Pentecostal movement, who preached in Robertson's store in East Scotland Neck for several days, bought an ox for his father in Pitt county from Mr. J. L. Josey for which he paid the sum of \$45.00. A man named Charlie Padgett who came to carry the ox to Mr. James in Pitt county, representing to Mr. Cary Lawrence, of Lawrence, that the ox belonged to him and that he would sell him for \$20.00 instead of carrying him to the market in Tarboro as he intended, sold him to Mr. Lawrence, and skipped the county. Rev. Jesse James was required to pay Mr. Lawrence \$20.00 before he could recover the ox and send him on to his father. The ox thus cost Mr. James \$65.00. A few hours before Mr. Padgett left with the ox Mr. James paid ten or fifteen dollars for Padgett to keep him out of jail.

#### Guild Meeting.

Monday night the Thompson Orphanage guild held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Hon. Claude Kitchin. There were about forty members present, and the evening spent was a most enjoyable one.

The following program was rendered: Instrumental trio—Misses Lizzie Hyman, Katherine Kitchin and Lucile Leggett.

Vocal duet—Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Anna Clark.

Vocal solo—Mr. O. J. Moore.

Piano duet—Mrs. W. R. Bond and Miss Lizzie Hyman.

Selection—"Mark Twain and the Interviewer"—Mr. Ashby W. Dunn.

Vocal duet—Mr. O. J. Moore and Mrs. W. R. Bond.

The next meeting will be held June 21st in the Graded School Auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

#### Pope-Bowell.

The following invitation has been received at this office: Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pope will give in marriage their daughter Lillian Maye to Mr. Grover C. Howell on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-sixth of May nineteen hundred and nine at six o'clock Crowell's, North Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested.

#### Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr, England's oldest man, married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurluck, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a god-send to weak, sickly, run-down or old people. Try them. 50c. at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

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